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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 89003-44
In Re Application Of: Michel AUTHIER					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/429,939	October 29, 1999	Robert M. FETSUGA	28291	3751	6547
Invention: WATER FREEZE CONTROL FOR HOT TUB SPA					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 6, 2006</u> in the above-identified application.					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>October 6, 2006</u> <i>Date</i>		until: <u>January 6, 2006</u> <i>Date</i>			
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	21 =	5	x \$60.00	\$260.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	4 =	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$450.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1 020.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1 470.00

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2550

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2550

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